

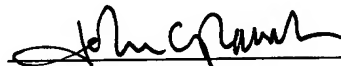
## REMARKS

This is a divisional application claiming priority of parent application serial number 10/202,495. The parent application was subject to a requirement for restriction dated August 6, 2003. In response to the requirement for restriction, the claims of Invention IV, claims 13-24, were elected for prosecution and the remaining claims were cancelled

By this paper, claims 3-9 of the parent application serial number 10/202,495 are submitted for examination and claims 1-2 and 10-24 of the parent application are cancelled.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for examination on the merits. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be helpful in advancing the application toward allowance, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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